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DATE: 30 January 1951

A FROM : [redacted]

SUBJECT: "Side Tone Delay"

A-G 1. Reference is made to previous conferences in which $34,000 for research in connection with the "Side Tone Delay" and other related items was approved by representatives of [redacted]; I & SO [redacted]; OSI [redacted] etc.

A+G 2. On 29 January 1952, 2:00 PM, another conference was held in the office of [redacted] which was attended by [redacted] representing I & SO; [redacted] acting as co-ordinator; representing [redacted]; and [redacted] and [redacted] representing Budget. The reason for the conference was to establish the fact that Budget had approved and was willing to advance the $34,000 and to allow [redacted] A+B and those interested to prepare to attend a conference with representatives and other interested parties in connection with the "Side Tone Delay" device and other instruments to be developed by [redacted] C and his associates.

B 3. It was agreed among all present that the proposed conference, C which is to take place on Monday, 4 February 1952 at [redacted], would consider what [redacted] and his associates were capable of C doing and the object of this Agency would be to have [redacted] come up with a device or mock-up that would act as a "Side Tone Delay", but would A have no attachments to the person of the subject. [redacted] stated C that he would not want [redacted] to merely come up with a paper or series of items that could be done but wanted [redacted] to come up with a device capable of performing along the lines set out above.

A 4. It was agreed that at the conference set for 4 February 1952 that [redacted] would attend and represent I & SO.

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